

Remarks

Applicants have corrected the Sequence Listing that was submitted on August 29, 2002 and herewith submit a Replacement Sequence Listing, correcting the number of the amino acids in Sequence 10; correcting the application number and filing date to reflect the US filing date; correcting the references to Xaa amino acids in sequences 24 and 30; and correcting the references to n-nucleotides in sequences 40, 42, 43, 49, 62, 63, 64 and 65.

Applicants respectfully submit that these changes do not constitute new matter, because the changes to correct the filing date and application number from those of the parent application to those of the currently pending application merely correct obvious error, since the original sequence listing accompanied the pending application when it was filed in the USPTO on August 29, 2002. Moreover, the references to Xaa amino acids and n-nucleotides were already present in the originally filed sequence listing, but merely incorrectly entered into the sequence listing program.

The applicants do not believe that an extension of time is required for the timely consideration of this amendment; however, in the event that the need for an extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 has been overlooked, Applicants hereby submit this conditional petition for an extension of time. The applicant believes that no fees are due at this time; however if fees are due for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972. Reconsideration of the application and issuance of a notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

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